



MRS. GERALD CORK
... New President

Mrs. Gerald Cork Named President of Pilot Club

Pilot Club of Torrance has announced the election of Mrs. Gerald Cork to serve as president during the fiscal year 1957-58. Mrs. Cork is a charter member of the local Pilot Club, which was chartered in June of 1955, and since that time has served the club as its first vice president and coordinating chairman. She holds the position of chief accountant at Longren Aircraft Co.; has been with Longren for 10 years, and came to Torrance in 1953. In addition to her activities in the Pilot Club, Mrs. Cork is a charter member of the National Association of Cost Accountants, Long Beach chapter, and a member of the Longren Management Club.

Other newly elected officers who will be installed at a ceremony on April 25, conducted by Miss Ruth E. Cunningham of Los Angeles, the California district governor of Pilot International, are: Mrs. Clara Dougherty, first vice president; Miss Mae Sleep, second vice president; Mrs. John Whittington, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Frank Higgins, corresponding secretary; Mrs.

Family Fetes Parents on Golden Day

A family party last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomsen, 22705 Linda Dr., honored Mrs. Thomsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Angelo of Los Angeles, on their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Angelo were married in Italy 50 years ago and came to the United States shortly after their marriage.

All of their seven children were born in this country. They are Mrs. Thomsen of Torrance, Mrs. Stella Lieberman of Torrance, Mrs. Mary Sammartano of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ann Gambina of Hollywood, and three sons, Gregory of Artesia, Ted, Santa Ana, and Jean of Los Angeles.

The couple also have 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All of their children and their families were here for Sunday's celebration.

A barbecued chicken dinner was served after which the honored couple cut their beautiful anniversary cake, a gift from Mrs. Pauline Neuman.

EASTERN TOUR

Dr. Robert Rector, 421 Via la Selva, returned Saturday from an eight-day business trip in the east where he interviewed mathematics and engineering students at several universities.

Dr. Rector, who is associated with Ramo-Woodbridge, interviewed students at the University of Maryland, Illinois and Michigan and Illinois Tech. While in the east he visited in Washington and at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, where he was formerly a professor of mathematics. A number of social affairs were given in his honor.

Over 600 at Las Vecinas Style Show

Las Vecinas' "My Fair Lady" Fashion Show was attended by approximately 600 smartly groomed women who enjoyed luncheon and a show of elegant fashions by Helft. The show was held Thursday in the Pacific Ballroom of the Statler Hotel.

Gold-washed candles in antique gold and white candelabra with dainty floral centerpieces set the theme for Las Vecinas' outstandingly successful fourth annual fashion show. More than 70 door prizes were given away in addition to the \$100 gift certificate for an ensemble from Helft's Shops.

Mrs. Robert Pinkney, mistress of ceremonies, introduced Miss Rush, fashion coordinator for Helft's, who acted as commentator. Music during luncheon and the fashion show was furnished by the Eddie Bergman Trio.

Mrs. Robert Matson, Las Vecinas president, introduced the committee chairmen responsible for this year's successful show. They were: Mmes. Theo. R. Corazza, ways and means chairman; Conway Candler, general show chairman; Robert Anderson, decorations; John Diehl, door prizes; Albert Koester, publicity; Robert E. Elston, seating; Hugh Sutherland, benefit prize; John Doyle, favors; Paul Roettger, special services, and Maurice Wilson, tickets.



TORRANCE SCORES AGAIN . . . as the local Business and Professional Women take the top award at the Serra Mar district convention in Pasadena last week end. Here is Mrs. Muriel Whiting, club president, holding the statuette awarded the club for its top ranking leadership. Forty clubs were in competition at the convention and the Torrance club was named three times for honors. First was for leadership, second for club attendance, and third for sponsoring a new club. A large delegation from the Torrance club was in attendance.

Alumnae Has Installation

South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta held installation ceremonies at a luncheon at The Plush Horse on April 10. Mrs. H. R. Herold, province alumnae director, was present to install the following officers: president, Mrs. Paul A. Winn; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Hamer; second vice president, Mrs. Gordon Murphy; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugo Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. V. Bradshaw, and treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Camel.

Mrs. Herold gave a report on the Gamma Phi Beta province conference recently held at the University of Southern California. Later, plans were discussed for the Greek Theater opening night, a Gamma Phi Beta benefit project to aid the Good Samaritan Hospital.

All Gamma Phi alumnae are invited to attend the meetings regularly held at 8 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. For further information contact Mrs. Paul Winn.

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Harry Parkhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parkhurst, will be the houseguest during the Easter holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCullough and their son, Tom, 556 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Harry's father is vice president of Hughes and his mother is traveling in Europe. A student at Claremont College for Men, his home is at Corona del Mar.

Tom and his houseguest will spend part of the holidays at Palm Springs. Mrs. Parkhurst will return from Europe in June. The Parkhursts were former residents of this area.

CYNTHIA BRYANT

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant, 2801 Onrado, are announcing the birth of their second daughter at the Centinela hospital on March 28. The young lady, who weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs., has been named Cynthia Anne. She has a sister, Barbara, 8 years old.

Club Honors

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Another "first" for Torrance will be the entrance of the club press book in the state competition at Coronado on April 23-26.

The awards were presented at the "Awards Banquet" Friday evening.

Torrance clubwomen were also active in staging the district convention with Mrs. McCoy serving as credential chairman; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, vice chairman of the convention, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, dining room chairman.

Also attending the banquet were Mrs. James K. Lee, president, and Mrs. John Schwartz, president-elect, of the Torrance Junior Club.

ALUMNAE STAGES HUSBANDS' NIGHT

The South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega held their annual Husbands' Night party Saturday night at the Officers' Club at the US Naval Base on Terminal Island.

The guests met for cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyman, 2145 Via Pacheco, Palos Verdes. Then they went on to the Officers' Club for a buffet dinner and an evening of dancing.

Guests from this area included Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Jacobsmeyer, LaMar Stewart, George Wyman, R. E. Mitchell, A. W. Martin, S. J. Ableman, Ralph Deluca, George Hershman, Richard Seaton, Edward Dunstetter, Earle Gard, and Dr. and Mrs. Herschel Kopp.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, and their children, Karen, 3, David, 1, and Danny, 4 months, moved to Torrance recently from their home in Monterey Park. Their new address is 3502 W. 229th St. Mr. Steele is a member of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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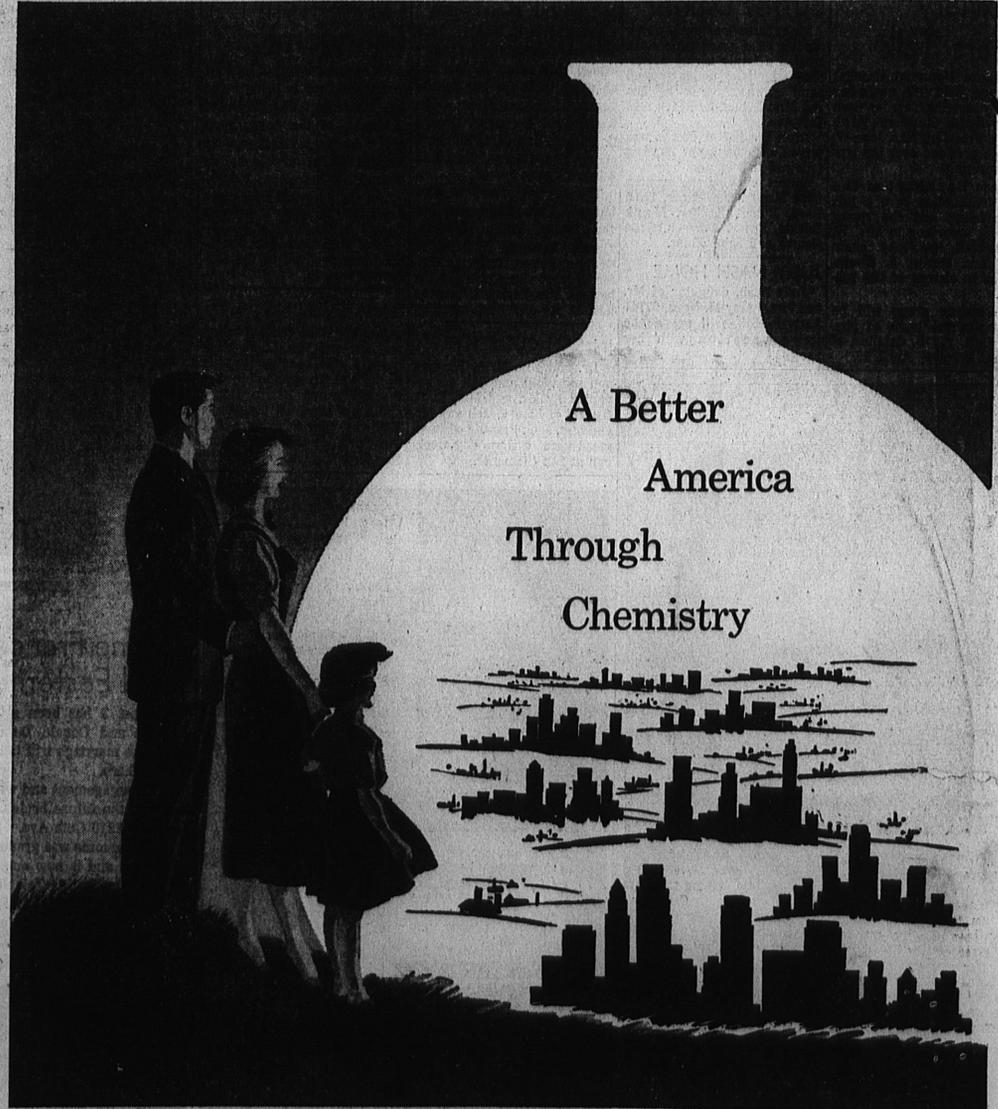
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